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Subscribed Capital £4,500,000.
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500.
II.—Fire Funds—£3,337,047.
III.—Life & Annuity Funds—£17,537,047.
Sinking Fund Account—£128,230.
£33,970,367.
Revenue Fire Branch—£2,381,456.
Life and Annuity Branches—£9,141,593.
Revenue Marine Department—£337,239.
Other Receipts—£78,940.
£25,339,228.

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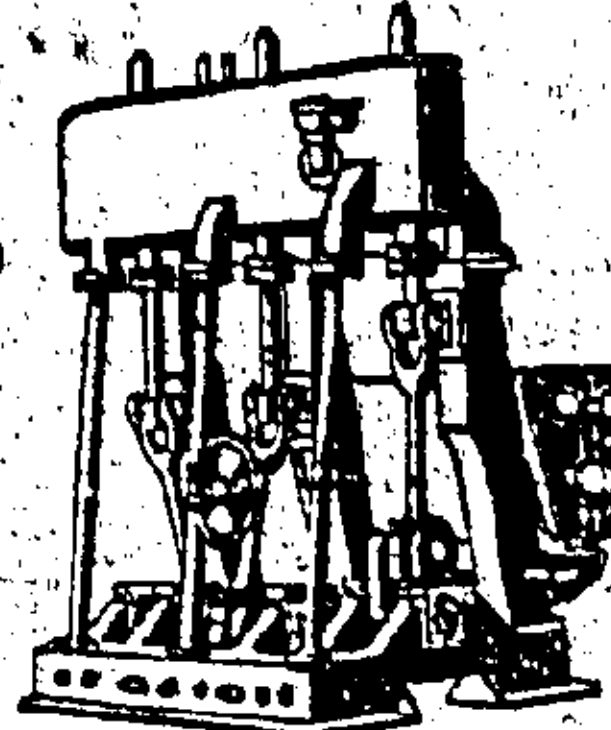
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THE WAR. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

GREAT SATISFACTION AT RESULT
OF RAID.

London, May 20.
All reports confirm that the
raiders were everywhere harassed
by our airmen and gunfire. Search-
lights greatly aided our gunners.
At one point the searchlights
showed one of our machines pursu-
ing a Gotha and machine-gun firing
was heard in the intervals of the
booming of big guns. Then there
was a burst and flame and the Gotha
crashed to the ground.
At another place a formation of
Gothas was seen under our aero-
planes and machine-gun firing was
heard, then a great flash and a
Gotha came down spirally, the occu-
pants jumping out before it smashed.
It is reported that all of them were
killed.
Great satisfaction is felt at this
result of the raid, especially after
the British raid on Cologne, when
our aviators returned scatheless.

THE CASUALTIES.

London, May 20.
The Press Bureau states:—
The casualties in Sunday's air-raid
on London and district were:
Men. Women. Children.
Killed 17 14 6
Injured 83 49 23
In the provinces none were killed,
but two men, three women and one
child were injured.
Considerable damage was done to
house property.

ALLIED AIR-RAID ON COLOGNE.

HAYOC AND DESTRUCTION
CAUSED.
25 KILLED AND 47 INJURED.
Amsterdam, May 20.
It is reported that 25 were killed
and 47 injured in the Allied air-raid
on Cologne, cabled on May 19.
The bombs fell mostly in the
centre of the city, causing a terrible
panic and considerable damage.
Several buildings were wrecked.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

TIMED TO COMMENCE
IMMEDIATELY.
London, May 20.
Reuter's Correspondent at British
Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,
says:—
There was much violent gun-firing
at night-time and it continues sporadically.
To-day is one of the
dates mentioned, according to trench
report, as likely to witness the re-
newal of the German offensive. We
shall see.
The dazzling sky is increasing and
driving with our machines.
On Saturday the Manchester
succes resulted in carrying forward our
line to Ville-sous-Corbie on a front
of two miles.

SEQUEL TO EMPEROR KARL'S PEACE LETTER DISCUSSIONS.

JOURNALIST EXPELLED FROM
PARIS.
Paris, May 22.
Mr. Robert Dell, the Manchester
Guardian's Paris correspondent, has
been expelled.
A Socialist Deputy, who is pro-
testing, attributes the expulsion to
Mr. Dell's revelations of the Foreign
Affairs Committee discussions on the
Emperor Karl's letter, mentioned on
May 16th.

THE SITUATION IN SIBERIA

CHINESE DETACHMENTS AID
SEMONOFF.

Petrograd, May 12.
It is reported from Manchuria that
General Semonoff's Cossacks have
joined forces with Chinese detach-
ments.

A GERMAN THRONE IN THE EAST

CANYASSING ON BEHALF OF
COMPETING CLAIMS.
Amsterdam, May 18.
The Forwards says various Ger-
man courts are very excited regarding
the opportunities of obtaining a
throne in the East. Agents are
journeying in all directions on behalf
of competing claims, as there are at
least six thrones to distribute and
the German dynasties number
twenty-two.
The Forwards suggests filling the
throne by Turkish Princes, other-
wise German unity will be imperilled.

MUTINY IN GERMAN REGIMENTS IN RUSSIA.

SEVERAL OFFICERS
MURDERED.
Moscow, May 19.
A mutiny has occurred in the
German regiments at Wessenberg,
Esthonia. Several officers have been
killed. The German High Command
has sent trustworthy troops who
arrested 200 of the mutineers, ten
of whom were immediately shot.
Another mutiny occurred in the
German regiment No. 875 at Divinsk
which war-prisoners returning from
the interior of Russia supported.

CAUCASUS AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS.

PEACE POURPARLERS
BROKEN OFF.
Petrograd, May 12.
A Tiflis telegram states that peace
pourparlers between the Caucasus
Diet and the Ottoman Government
have been broken off, owing to the
monstrous demand of the Turks,
who immediately began an energetic
offensive on the whole front and
occupied the town of Van, mas-
sacring the Armenian population.

BOLSHEVISTS OCCUPY TWO CITIES.

AMSTERDAM, May 20.
A Constantinople telegram states
that the Bolshevik troops have cap-
tured Orenburg and Petrovsk.
GERMAN REQUISITIONS IN
POLAND.
ONE-FIFTH OF ENTIRE STOCK
OF COUNTRY.
Zurich, May 20.
The Germans in occupied Poland
have demanded the delivery of
100,000 head of cattle and 30,000
pigs, constituting a fifth of the
entire stock of the country, after the
previous German requisitions.

RUSSIAN TURKISTAN A REPUBLIC.

NEWS CONFIRMED.
Petrograd, May 20.
The news that the Soviets have
proclaimed Russian Turkistan a
Republic is confirmed.
LENIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.
Mr. Lenin, speaking here, opti-
mized his foreign policy as follows:
"Until the Revolution has broken
out in Western Europe we must
manoeuvre the retreat and wait."
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DURING my Absence from the
Colony Mr. JAMES W. GRAHAM
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 22, 1918.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship
"KWAISANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the
wharves, delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 25th inst.
at 5 a.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged pack-
ages are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined. Claims
against the Steamer must be presented
in writing within 10 days of arrival,
otherwise they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
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Hongkong, May 22, 1918.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY

9.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. at the Theatre

Play: "The House of Glass"

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW

Noon—Union Insurance Society of

London, Ltd., Yearly Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—China Fire Insurance Co.,

Ltd., Yearly Meeting.

12.45 p.m.—British Traders Insurance

Co., Ltd., Yearly Meeting.

8.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. at the Theatre

Royal. Play: "The Boomerang"

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

FRIDAY, May 24—

Empire Day.

9.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. at the Theatre.

Monday, May 27—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at

E.W.D.

THURSDAY, May 23—

Noon—Star Ferry Co. meeting.

FRIDAY, May 31—

6.30 p.m.—Extraordinary General

Meeting of Members of Hongkong

Club.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1918.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR
AND PEACE.

It is certainly interesting to know
that the German Chancellor is
optimistic enough to believe that
this year will see the end of the
war! It is to be presumed that
Count Hertling expects this peace
to come through German victory,
though the phraseology of the speech,
as it is reported in the cable, shows
a curious, perhaps a significant,
hesitation to assert his confidence
in German victory. "Our desire is
to win and preserve the peace." No
one disputes Germany's desire to
win, but Civilization would be sorry
to see it, and is determined that
it shall not be, because with the
object lessons of Rumania and Russia
before them the world knows what
the German War Lords mean when
they talk of "preserving the peace."

It is peace by strangulation. We
can be as firmly confident as the
German Chancellor that "further
events in the West will bring nearer
a speedy end of the war," but
Count Hertling must be sadly
misinformed if he thinks that the
war can end in any other way
—this year or three or four years
hence—than by the triumph of the
Entente Powers, whose war aims
contain the only guarantee for the
future peace of the world. The
long halt in the German offensive
has created misgivings in many
influential quarters in Germany and
sombre reflections are not confined
to the present coast. We have had
Dr. DERNBURG, a former member
of the German Ministry, boldly
affirming in the *Frankfurter Zeitung*,
that "if international trade is not
re-established, we shall have a
hunger peace, for you can take
away territory from a State, but
you cannot compel it to exchange
goods with us. A dictated peace
on the Fatherland model would
make the Entente Alliance perma-
nent." Again we find him saying:
"A Trepitz peace [i.e. a
peace enforced by submarine warfare]
would perpetuate present antagonisms
and bind this nation to hopeless
militarism." But Dr. DERNBURG
shares the common German delusion
that there is need for Germany "to
fight for her existence and the safety
of the Fatherland." For the rest
he appears to be a sort of German
Lenin. "What really matters," he
says, "is to find the right word that
shall deliver the world from the
insanity into which it has been
plunged by the Super-Germans and
Pan-Germans, the Super-French and
the Pan-French, and the Super-
English and the Pan-English." Well,
all who share the views of Dr.
DERNBURG may find the right word
of deliverance in the war-aims as
they have been enunciated by the
Allied Statesmen—British, French,
American, and Italian, which are
ordained by the whole of the
present century, and also by the
German as well as by those who
have merely broken off diplomatic
relations with Germany, and also by
the Powers who are striving to

maintain their neutrality in the war.
Prophecy as to the duration of the
war is a profitless task. The only
thing certain is that when peace
comes it will not be "a German
peace," but a peace which will
"make the world safe for
Democracy."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Holyoak and daughters left the
Colony to-day to spend the
summer in California.

The following final dividends in
Rubber Companies have been announced
from London—Kemping 15 per cent.,
Ayer, Kuning 15, Pataling 150, and
Gedong 10. Kuala Lumpur pays an
interim of 10 per cent.

The death is announced of Mr.
Malcolm Cumming, who was some years
ago one of the best known planters in
the Malay States. For some years past
he had resided in Sussex, and since the
war he had held a staff appointment in
motor transport work in France.

EMPIRE DAY COMMEMORATION
SERVICES.

We are informed by Mr. E. Ralphs,
Inspector of English Schools, that a
short commemoration service will be
held at St. John's Cathedral on Empire
Day (Friday next) at 9 a.m. when a
sermon will be preached by the Vener-
able Archdeacon Barnett.

The service is intended primarily for
the British children of the Colony, for
whom the nave and both transepts will
be reserved. The general public will
be accommodated in the nave aisles.

A Government launch, available for
Kowloon children, will leave the
Kowloon Pier at 3.20 a.m. sharp, and
will leave Blake Pier on the return
journey immediately after the service.

There will also be a service at the
Roman Catholic Cathedral, His
Lordship Bishop Pezzoni officiating.

LAWN TENNIS.

An interesting match was played in
the H.K.C.C. tournament yesterday
between Mr. Sze Kwong and Mr. E. Lo in
the Open Championship Singles. The
first set was very evenly contested and
finally went to Mr. Sze Kwong by 8/6.
The next two sets were also taken by
him by 6/2 and 6/1. Mr. Sze Kwong is a
very fine player and the chances are in
his favor of his capturing the Championship
this year.

The other match was between J. S.
Jennings and Major Ardoin (own 4/8)
where C. C. Starke and E. J. Joseph
(own 15) play E. R. Thomas and G. S.
Archibut (own 2-0).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches have been
arranged for to-day—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. E. Green plays M. W. Lo.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

N. E. Kent (own 3-6) plays A. Morse
(own 4-6).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

H. A. Nesbit and Major Hammond
(own 15) play E. R. Thomas and G. S.
Archibut (own 2-0).WAR LOANS INVESTMENT TRUST
OF MALAYA.SUBSCRIPTIONS TO 30TH APRIL,
1918.

	No. of Applications.	Amount.
November 1916	237	\$ 427,769
December	144	233,040
January 1917	102	243,570
February	203	331,750
March	332	246,770
April	142	314,680
May	114	264,220
June	74	159,448
July	117	153,470
August	110	168,970
September	124	201,700
October	408	778,330
November	160	170,440
December	238	401,630
January, 1918	203	725,120
February	209	1,220,840
March	135	774,710
April	3,366	\$8,107,339

ANALYSIS.

State	No. of Applica- tions.	No. of Subscrip- tions.	Amount.
Selangor	912	335	\$2,763,880
Penang	815	351	714,420
Malacca	179	88	242,410
Perak	165	82	83,430
Chini	280	183	1,084,440
Straits Settlements	244	230	602,200
Siam	622	174	237,600
Barak	68	12	13,005
Miscellaneous	144	94	164,789
Total	2,398	1,023	\$ 8,107,339

War Loan Investment Trust
of Malaya.

H. C. WOODROFFE

Secretary.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

REPORTED TERMS OF THE
MILITARY AGREEMENT.

A telegram to our contemporary
the "Chinese Mail" gives the following
as the terms of the Sino-Japanese
Agreement—

I.—That China and Japan will co-
operate militarily to maintain peace in
the Far East.

II.—In this co-operation the contract-
ing parties will respect each other's
position, interests and equality.

III.—When military movements
commence each shall give instructions
to its military and civil officials to
co-operate within the area of co-
operation. China shall assist Japan,
while Japan will respect the sovereignty
of China.

IV.—Japanese shall evacuate Chinese
territory at the close of the war.

V.—When necessary both parties shall
co-operate in despatching soldiers.

VI.—The fighting area and duties shall
be decided at the time in accordance
with the capabilities of each party.

VII.—During actual military opera-
tions each shall assist the other—

(a.) In transporting military supplies
and in establishing communica-
tions;

(b.) Military movements to be decided
by the commanders of the
respective countries;

(c.) Each shall assist the other in
obtaining military supplies;

(d.) Each shall assist the other in
military sanitation;

(e.) The military officers of the
respective countries shall assist
each other generally, and with
engineers particularly, when
necessary;

(f.) Each should lend the other maps
of military zones.

VIII.—The Chinese Eastern Railway
shall be used for military transporta-
tion, while at the same time the original
regulations of the railway governing
transportation shall be respected.

IX.—Each country shall appoint
officials to see that the above Articles
are carried out.

X.—Both countries agree not to pub-
lish the Agreement, treating the same
as a military secret.

XI.—The Agreement shall be effective
from the date of ratification by both
Governments, and the time for actual
military operations shall be decided
jointly by the military organisations of
both countries. This Agreement is to
be considered terminated at the close
of the war.

XII.—This Agreement is made in
the Chinese and Japanese languages.

A further telegram states that the
Premier proposed that so much of the
agreement as it was not necessary to
keep secret should be published, but the
President suggested that it would be
better to publish the entire agreement
before ratification. The Premier said this
was impossible, but added that if the
provinces opposed the agreement, the
Cabinet would assume full responsibility
for it.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

The Return of communicable diseases
in the Colony for the past week shows
the following—

	Cases.	Deaths.
Cerebro-Spinal fever	35	38
Bubonic Plague	10	5
Diphtheria	6	6
Puerperal Fever	8	5
All were Chinese cases.		

PROTEST AGAINST DOWRY FOR
BRIDES.

Lord Knutsford's protest against a
dowry for brides, and his suggestion
that a bonus for babies would be a
better thing in the interest of the nation,
has borne fruit. The National Health
Insurance Bill, which was considered by
the House of Lords, provided that an
insured woman who marries and has
a sufficient reserve value in her approved
society should receive a wedding present
of £2. In substitution for that Lord
Knutsford, on behalf of the Government,
now moved a new clause providing that
when an insured woman marries and
ceases to be employed she shall receive
(1) sickness benefit of £1 a week for not
more than six weeks in the first year, and
(2) maternity benefit of 30s. for the
first birth within two years of marriage.
Lord Knutsford thanked the Govern-
ment for the amendment, and the Bill
was passed.

BERNSTORFF CODE DECIPHERED
IN U.S.

The key of the Bernstorff code for
conducting a treacherous spy and saboteur
campaign against America before it
entered the war has been deciphered
from over a thousand messages after a
year's work.

A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.

Make it a rule of your home to
always keep on hand a bottle
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy, as a safeguard
against bowel complaints. It always
cures promptly and no household is safe
without it. For sale by all Chemists
and Storekeepers.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE YEE WO STREET MURDER.

The hearing of the case in which Pun
Lam, alias Kai Ka Lam, is charged
with the murder of Lai Man, at 43 Yee
Wo Street on March 30 last, was re-
sumed before Mr. Justice Gompertz,
this morning.

Addressing the jury Mr. Alabaster
said that upon their judgment depended
the life of a human being. It was their
duty not to return an adverse verdict
unless they were absolutely sure and
satisfied from the evidence that the
accused was guilty of the murder. If
they had any doubt they must give the
prisoner the benefit. Counsel thought
that when the jury had examined the
evidence carefully, they would come to
the conclusion that the Crown had
absolutely failed to make good its case.
It was undoubtedly a case of murder,
but if they examined probabilities, they
would notice that that murder was
probably the work of one man with one
instrument. One man had been tried
for the murder, had been convicted and
now stood under sentence of death.

In the case of that man there was a motive,
a poor motive—the greed of money.
The deceased had money due to him
and it was drawn by the condemned
man and was found on him. The
prisoner did not draw the money and
no motive, in his case can be suggested.
Counsel then dealt with the evidence
and concluded by stating that if they
believed the prisoner's story, they
would, of course, find him not guilty.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin then addressed the
jury pointing out that the evidence
pointed only one way. The prisoner's
defence was a two-fold one. The first
defence was an alibi, the second defence
was a direct accusation against the
other man that he was solely concerned
in the murder. In both of these
defences the prisoner had miserably
failed. He had called his witness and
they had failed to substantiate the
story he told.

His Lordship then summed up and
the jury, after an absence of a quarter-
of-an-hour, found the accused not guilty,
and he was accordingly discharged.

JAVANESE CONDEMNED TO
DEATH.

The case in which Saro Din, a
Javanese, is charged with the murder of
Mohamed Bacheo on April 18, at
Wanchai, was resumed this morning.

After Counsel had addressed the jury,
His Lordship summed up and after an
absence of seven minutes, the jury
returned with a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship then formally passed
sentence of death.

RETURNED BANISHEES.

Chu Kong was charged with dis-
obedience of an order of banishment.

Accused pleaded guilty.

The Crown Solicitor said the accused
was arrested on April 29 in Kowloon in
connection with another charge. He
had previously been banished for life
on two occasions and had twice returned.

He had been also sentenced to six
months' hard labour for larceny.

Asked if he had anything to say
accused said he had no money or friends
in Canton, so he came back.

His Lordship sentenced accused to
two years' hard labour.

Chan Shing also pleaded guilty to a
similar charge.

The Crown Solicitor said accused had
been banished three times, but had
disregarded each order.

His Lordship sentenced accused to
three years' hard labour.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Keung Kam and Lo Lam pleaded guilty
to a charge of robbery with violence.

The Crown Solicitor said a rickshaw
coolie was returning to Hongkong on the
night of April 23-24 from Quarry Bay
when the two accused, together with a
third man, armed with knives, stopped
him, pushed him down and robbed him.
The accused were subsequently arrested
but the third man got away. At the
police station the rickshaw coolie's purse
was found on the first accused.

His Lordship passed sentence of 78
months' hard labour, and warned
accused if they came before the Court
again, they would get the "cat."

FOR A LAME BACK.

WHEN you have pains or lameness
in the back, the parts of the
Chamberlain's Pain Remedy twice a day,
massaging with the palm of the hand for
five minutes at each application. Then
dampen a piece of flannel slightly with
this liniment and bind it over the
seat of pain. For sale by all Chemists
and Storekeepers.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ARMED ROBBERY IN WANCHAI.

A CHINESE ADMIRAL CHARGED WITH
AIDING AND ABETTING.

Before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this
morning, seven Chinese were charged
with armed robbery at a house at No. 7
Wood-road, Wanchai, on Saturday last.

The defendants gained admittance
into the house by representing them-
selves to be postmen. Once admittance
was effected, it was alleged that the
defendants held up the inmates of the
house with knives and dummy pistols.
The inmates were tied up and gagged,
after which the robbers made away with
property valued at \$2,500.

Two of the defendants pleaded guilty.
Mr. P. W. Goldring, who appeared
for one of the defendants, applied for a
remand.

Inspector Sim, in charge of the case,
opposed the grant of bail.

His Worship remanded the case until
next week, no bail being granted.

A CHINESE WAS THEN CHARGED WITH
AIDING AND ABETTING IN THE ROBBERY.

Mr. Bulmer Johnson, of Messrs.
Dennys and Bowley, pleaded not guilty
for the defendant, and applied for bail,
stating that the defendant who was the
chief assistant of the Comprode, of
Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., was
urgently required in the office. The
Comprode, he said, was quite prepared
to put up good security.

Inspector Sim opposed bail, stating
that he had instructions to oppose all
offers of bail.

Mr. Johnson said he did not think
the Police could oppose bail in a case
of that kind when very substantial bail
was offered. He was prepared to put
up \$5,000 bail.

The case [was] formally remanded
until next week, bail being fixed at
\$5,000 cash.

A Chinese named Liu Hoo Hong,
was brought before Mr. Wolfe on a
similar charge.

Inspector Sim said the defendant was
one of the men who were in a house at
Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, on the night
before the robbery, where they went
through a rehearsal. The defendant
was one of General Lung Chai Kwong's
men and was an Admiral of Lung Chai
Kwong's Fleet.

His Worship remanded the case until
next week.

PAWNING HER MASTER'S
CLOTHES.

An amah was charged before Mr. J. R.
Wood this morning, with stealing her
master's clothing and pawning them.

Defendant pleaded guilty stating that
she pawned the clothes with the inten-
tion of buying summer clothing for
herself with the money. She intended
to redeem the clothing as soon as she
had enough money.

Mr. Wood remanded the case until
next week in order to give time to the
defendant to find some one to redeem
the clothing for her.

HE WAS NOT ASLEEP.

A Chinese was charged before Mr.
J. R. Wood this morning, with being
in unlawful possession of a revolver, a
pistol and 200 rounds of ammunition.

It was stated an Indian ship-guard
sitting on the wharf yesterday, was
approached by the defendant who asked
him if he were asleep. Receiving no
answer, he went away, but soon returned
with a parcel under his arm. The
guard stopped him and searching the
parcel, found it to contain small arms.

Mr. Wood fined the defendant \$500
with the alternative of three months
hard labour in default of payment.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Chinese pleaded not guilty when
charged before Mr. Wood, with em-
bezzling the sum of \$40 from his master.

It was alleged that the defendant,

TELEGRAMS.

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TRIAL OF EX-TSAR
ORDERED BY BOLSHEVIK
COMMISSION.

PETROGRAD, May 20.
It is announced from Moscow that the Bolshevik Commission, presided over by Ensign Krylko, has ordered the trial of the ex-Tsar. The charges include causing the coup d'état of changing the Electoral Law of the Duma, and illegally disbursing public funds.

An escort of Lettish Bides is being sent to Tobolsk to bring the ex-Tsar to Moscow.

[A recent announcement by the Soviet authorities stated that the Tsar, Tsarina and one daughter had been transferred to Ekaterinburg owing to the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighbourhood of Tobolsk to promote their escape.]

ANARCHIST MOVEMENT AT
MOSCOW SUPPRESSED.

PETROGRAD, May 20.
It is officially announced that the anarchist movement at Moscow has been completely suppressed. Eighty anarchist organisations have been dissolved and over 500 anarchists arrested. Order has been re-established after severe gunfire, causing important damage.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AND EMPRESS
IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

AMSTERDAM, May 20.
The Emperor and Empress of Austria have arrived at Constantinople.

THE AFTER CARE OF
DISABLED MENHOW TO ALLEVIATE THEIR
SUFFERINGS.CONFERENCE OPENED BY
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, May 20.
The Inter-Allied Conference on the after care of disabled soldiers and sailors has opened at London. The delegates present came from England, Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, the United States, Siam, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

ESTIMATED AT HUNDRED.

WHY THEY WERE MADE.

LONDON, May 20.
Correspondents at Dublin estimate that the arrests do not exceed 100, though the Times places the number at 150.

Some 70 were deported to England on Saturday night and immediately taken to a rest camp on arrival at Holyhead, though the Countess Markievicz was sent to London.

The Daily Telegraph's Lobby Correspondent states that the arrests were due to documents found on a man who was caught on the coast of Ireland in a collapsible boat, presumably from a German submarine. He is now in the Tower.

PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE
PROMISED.

LATER.
It is understood that evidence of complicity between the Sinn Féin leaders and the enemy is being prepared and will be published shortly.

LORD RHONDDA TO REMAIN FOOD
CONTROLLER.

LONDON, May 20.
It is understood that Lord Rhondda has consented to remain the Food Controller.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

BRITISH LINE ADVANCED.

LONDON, May 19.
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters reports:—
Our line has been advanced over useful ground in the direction of Dernancourt. Considerable losses were inflicted on the Germans of whom 200 were taken prisoners.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, May 20.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
We took a few prisoners in a successful raid on May 19 in the Albert sector. We heavily repulsed an attempted enemy raid northward of Hinges. Hostile artillery firing increased considerably during the night on the Albert-Bucquoy front.

SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN
ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, May 20.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
A local operation at Villes-sur-Ancres was completely successful. The Australians carrying the German positions in and around the village, of which they took possession, with 380 prisoners and 20 machine-guns. Our casualties were light.

We successfully raided a post southward of Matern, inflicting casualties.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, May 20.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
Our aeroplanes dropped 19 tons of bombs on the railway stations at Courtrai, Valenciennes, Aulnoye, Roulers and Chaulnes and also on aerodromes, dumps and billets. The majority of the air-fighting occurred well eastward of the line. We brought down 21 and drove down two machines. Eight British machines are missing.

Flying was possible for only half the night owing to a thick mist, but 10 tons of bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Maroing, Haubourdin, Douai and Chaulnes, and on billets in the neighbourhoods of Bapaume and Bray, also on railway works and the lock-gates at Zebrugge.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, May 20.
A French communiqué reports only intermittent artillery firing north and south of the Aisne.

ENEMY TRENCHES PENETRATED.

LONDON, May 20.
A French communiqué states:—
There was fairly lively artillery firing in the region of Hargard, south of the Aisne.

AMERICANS IN NORTHERN
FRANCE.

LONDON, May 20.
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters states:—
Parts of northern France have become almost suddenly thickly populated with American fighting troops. Great American training camps and depots have sprung up at spots where two months ago only British khaki was normally seen. The outstanding impression of the American organisation may be summed up in the word "Thoroughness."

AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

FOUR ENEMY MACHINES
BROUGHT DOWN.

LONDON, May 20.
The Press Bureau announces that hostile aircraft crossed the coast of Kent and Essex at 11 in the evening of Sunday, going towards London. The raid is progressing.

LATER.

The Press Bureau states that four of the aeroplanes which raided London and the south-east on Sunday night were brought down.

A considerable number of bombs were dropped.

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT.

LONDON, May 20.
IN almost every community there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Such persons seldom miss an opportunity to recommend it, and these recommendations and its never-failing qualities account for its great popularity. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

VALUABLE FRENCH CO-
OPERATION.

LONDON, May 20.
A French Eastern communiqué states: French and Italians carried out on May 15th to 17th a series of operations west of Koritza, with the objects of reducing the very prominent salient forming the line of the enemy positions, also of extending the Allied front to better advantage. All the objectives were attained despite very considerable difficulties owing to the nature of the ground in a mountainous and trackless region and the vigorous resistance of the enemy, who frequently counter-attacked.

ENEMY COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

LATER.
An Italian official message reports:—
There is considerable local fighting on the whole front.

GERMANS VIOLATE THEIR PLEDGE
TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 20.
The Germans in the Raval region violated the boundary fixed on March 6, and advanced eastwards despite protests from the Russian Commander.

TROOPS ADVANCING BEYOND
FIXED BOUNDARY.

LONDON, May 20.
A Russian wireless message states:—
The Germans in the Raval region violated the boundary fixed on March 6, and advanced eastwards despite protests from the Russian Commander.

A HUNGARIAN EXECUTION.

LONDON, May 20.
The White Guards at Helingsfors executed the Russian Fleet Commissary M. Jemchujin on the pretext of his conducting a revolutionary campaign among German marines. The German Commander replied to the protests of the Russian Admiral that M. Jemchujin had outlived himself by inciting mutiny. Consequently his execution is exclusively a Hungarian affair.

GERMANS OCCUPY BJORKO.

PETROGRAD, May 17.
The Germans have occupied Bjorko on the Gulf of Finland, south of Viborg.

MUSULMANS AND SOVIET
FORCES IN CONFLICT.

PETROGRAD, May 17.
The Soviet forces at Baku are in deadly conflict with the Mussulmans. A Moscow paper states that 2,000 were killed and 3,000 wounded.

GERMAN ADVANCE ON SOUTH
RUSSIA.

KURSK EVACUATED.

LONDON, May 20.
Indications that the Germans are still advancing in South Russia can be gathered from Moscow messages dated May 16, stating that the Russian evacuation of Kursk has begun. The railway traffic to this place is militarily supervised.

ATTEMPT TO FREE GREAT RUSSIA.

WHOLE POPULATION ARMED.

LONDON, May 20.
A Russian wireless message states that General Skoropadski is declared an impostor at various places in Ukraine. His decrees are disregarded.

EX-ROYAL RUSSIAN FAMILY
INTERRED.

STOCKHOLM, May 18.
A message from Berlin states the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Grand Dukes Nicholas and Peter Nicolaitch have been interred in Crimea.

MANUAL LABOUR AND
SOLDIERS' RATIONS.

STOCKHOLM, May 18.
The Grand Dukes do gardening and the Grand Duchesses Olga and Xenia housework.

NOW IS THE TIME.

FOR REMEDIATION you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Now is the time to get rid of it. Try this liniment and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soothe the bowels.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

TO RESIST TERRIBLE
EMBRACE OF COMMON
"ENEMIES."

AMSTERDAM, May 18.

A message from Vienna states that Count Burian has informed the newspaper Press that the discussion at German Headquarters led to a complete understanding regarding the basis of the alliance, which has now become an imperative necessity in order to resist the terrible embrace of the common enemies.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN FRENCH
AIRMAN.

PARIS, May 19.
The famous aviator Gilbert has been killed in a flying accident.

COUNT PLUNKETT ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 20.
The Sinn Féiner, Count Plunkett, has been arrested.

FOUR DAYS OF CAPTIVITY.

LADIES' THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Maitland, May 6.
About two o'clock in the afternoon 4th April when Miss Schmidt and her sister Miss Dixon were riding in a foreign wagon twelve miles from Tangshan near the borders of Honan, Shantung and Kiangsu Provinces, two robbers armed with revolvers compelled the driver to stop, searched the wagon, taking what money and good clothes they could find in their suit cases, one quilt and a fine stamper rug and unbuttoned the best of the team. They then compelled the ladies to accompany them, hiring barrows for them at a near village. They told the ladies not to fear, that they would be freed upon the payment of four thousand dollars ransom which sum they later reduced to one thousand.

CLUMSY HUN LIES.

LUDICROUS STORIES OF WALL ST.

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THE FRAWLEY COMPANY IN "THE
THIRTEENTH CHAIR."IT CAN BE SAID THAT THE NOVELTY OF THE
ADVENT OF THE FRAWLEY CO. HAS GONE,
BUT THE FULL HOUSE WHICH THEY HAVE,
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, IS CONVINCING
TESTIMONY OF THE IMPRESSION THEY HAVE
MADE ON THE THEATRE-LOVING SECTION OF
THE POPULATION OF OUR COLONY. IT IS NO
EXAGGERATION TO SAY, AND NO MORE NEWS-
PAPER PHASEOLOGY EITHER, THAT THEY EXCEL
THEMSELVES IN THEIR PRODUCTION OF "THE
THIRTEENTH CHAIR" LAST NIGHT. THE
PLOT OF THIS DRAMA, WHICH IS IN THREE
ACTS, AMOUNTS TO A VERY GROTESQUE BUT
REALISTIC SATIRE ON SPIRITUALISTIC IMPO-
SION. THE STORY IS AS FOLLOWS: A MAN
IS MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED IN HIS STUDIO,
HAVING BEEN STABBED IN THE BACK, AND THE
POLICE FAIL TO TRACE THE MURDERER. THE
MURDERED MAN'S FRIEND SECURES THE
ASSISTANCE OF A WOMAN MEDIUM WHO,
AFTER SEVERAL FAILURES, EVENTUALLY BY
SPIRITUALISTIC IMPOSION IS ABOUT TO GIVE
THE SUPPOSED ASSASSIN'S NAME, WHEN THE
MURDERED MAN'S FRIEND IS STABBED IN A
SIMILAR WAY, WHILE HE SITS IN
"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR." THE REMAIN-
DER OF THE PLAY IS DEVOTED TO THE
FURTHER UNRAVELLING OF THE MYSTERY OF
THIS EXTRAORDINARY MURDER. IF EVER A
PLAY DESERVED THE NAME OF DRAMA "THE
THIRTEENTH CHAIR" CERTAINLY DOES, FOR
THE TREMENDOUS SENSATION OF THE FIRST
ACT IS AS NOTHING COMPARED WITH THE
CLIMAX IN THE THIRD. IT CAN BE SAID
INDEED THAT THE SECOND ACT IS QUITE AS
NECESSARY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE FEELINGS
OF THE AUDIENCE AS IT IS FOR THE CONTINUITY
OF THE STORY. THE CAST WAS AS FOLLOWS:—
Helen O'Neill..... Florence Chapman
Will Crosby..... Henry Mortimer
Mrs. Crosby..... Edna Kealey
Roscoe Crosby..... Wm. D. Howard
Edward Wales..... Wm. H. Claira
Mary Eastwood Kathryn Browne-Decker
Edley Trent..... Annette Lloyd
Beadish Trent..... T. Daniel Frawley
Howard Standish..... Gary McGarry
Philip Mason..... G. A. Forbes
Pollock..... E. L. Delaney
Tim Donahue..... Reynolds Denniston
Sergeant Dunn..... C. J. Rolly
Rosalie Lagrange..... Valentine Sidney
It is no exaggeration to say that the
burden of the play last night fell on
the capable shoulders of Miss Valentine
Sidney, who, as the medium, played a
prominent part in the three acts. It
was due to her good acting that much
of the success of the play was due.
Miss Florence Chapman, as the wrongly
accused Helen O'Neill, was excellent;
one feels that she is most versatile in
her abilities as an actress. Certainly
one of the sensations of the evening
was the shriek of Miss Browne-Decker
who made much out of a small rôle. So
far we have seen but little of her, she
has come to us with a good reputation;
from the little that we have seen of her
we believe she is capable of maintaining
the same, but as yet she has not had
sufficient opportunity for a true ex-
position of her ability. Perhaps subsequent
performances will give her that oppor-
tunity. As Tim Donahue, the detective,
Mr. Reynolds Denniston had a part which
suited him to perfection and he made
the most of it. The gentleman who
eventually turned out to be the confes-
sed murderer is by now an old friend,
Mr. G. A. Forbes. There are times
when one feels he was not altogether
convincing, though this is quite excus-
able for he had but few lines and those
at the tensest moment of the play.
Messrs. H. Mortimer and W. D. Howard,
as Will and Roscoe Crosby respectively,
had important rôles to sustain and
they did so with considerable credit to
themselves. The rest of the large cast
had not a great deal to do individually,
though their work admirably fills in the
picture. The play is a thrilling story,
as well acted as it is written, and
certainly fully deserves the adjective
"sensational" which has freely been
applied to it in New York.

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HONGKONG WAR
BONDS DRAWING

PRIZES.

The sale of tickets has proceeded so satisfac-
torily that the Committee is now able to indicate
a provisional allocation of the 3 big prizes and the
100 smaller prizes.

The prizes, given below are, as already advised,
subject to the amount available for distribution
being the sum of \$500,000.

In this event:—

WAR CHARITIES WILL RECEIVE	Approximately.
1st prize	\$125,000
2nd prize	187,500
3rd prize	56,200
2 prizes of \$10,000 each (approx)	37,500
2 prizes of \$7,500 each	20,000
2 prizes of \$5,000 each	15,000
2 prizes of \$2,500 each	10,000
7 prizes of \$2,000 each	5,000
6 prizes of \$1,000 each	14,000
10 prizes of \$700 each	3,000
15 prizes of \$400 each	7,000
15 prizes of \$300 each	6,000
24 prizes of \$200 each	4,500
15 prizes of \$100 each	4,800
103 prizes	1,500
	\$500,000

The closing date for sale of tickets is 12th June
and the number of tickets now available for sale
is rapidly becoming less; therefore if you have not
bought all the tickets you require, it is advisable
to hurry up and tell your friends to do likewise.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

Eight and Left Half Companies. Duty at Bulwers Battery as per Roster and Instructions posted in the Company's Office at Headquarters.

Orders for Engineers Company by Captain W. Russell.

25th to 28th May—

S. L. MANNING, M.B.E. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.30 p.m. Electricians at 6.45 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belchers, Capt. W. Russell. Lyeumun, 2nd Lieut. Hill. Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut. Brown.

EXERCISES FOR INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND M.C.O. AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY BATTALIONS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 1. At Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for attached M.C.O.s and men who have not passed the "efficient" rate examination.

Class 2. At Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.O.s and men desirous of higher ratings.

Class 3. At Lyeumun at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeants, Ordnance and Passers, B.R. Serg. Day and Corp. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Belchers, and Staff Sergeants, Barclay and White, B.R., and Sergeant-Williams, H.K.D.C., at Lyeumun.

Detail of duties at Lyeumun from 15th to 18th instant is posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

"A" Company.

Thursday, 23rd May—5.30 p.m.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay. Company drill. Dress, drill order.

"B" Company.

Thursday, 23rd May—5.30 p.m.—Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay. Company drill. Dress, drill order.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Thursday, 23rd May—5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend—Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, McKernan and Stapleton.

Sunday, 26th June—Inter-gun competition for Gascoigne Shield. Time and place will be notified later.

SQUADRON SECTION.

Thursday, 23rd May—5.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

SIGNALING SECTION.

Thursday, 23rd May—5.30 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigues.

Notes—(with boxes free from roll) and sidebars are to be brought to the parade on 21st May.

ACCIDENTS.

Thursday, 23rd May—5.30 p.m.—All units except "D" Company at Headquarters under Sergeants Edmunds and Merde. Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Bead.

STENOGRAPHERS.

Drummer Aspin is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony.

PARADES.

Friday, 24th May (Kempie Day).—8.15 a.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sections fall in at Star Ferry, Kowloon.

8.30 a.m.—Nos. 1 and 2 Sections fall in at Star Ferry, Hongkong.

Leave from this parade will only be granted under very special circumstances.

G. E. STEWART, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, 17th May, 1918.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.P.C. (R.).

PARADES.

Units will parade at Central Station at 5.45 p.m. Uniform, helmets and spikes.

Monday, 27th May—No. 2 Company. Ambulance and Buglers and Drummers.

Wednesday, 28th May—No. 1 Section. Thursday, 29th May—No. 2 Section at Water Police Station.

At 12.15 p.m. T.M. is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony.

Ordered—P.C. 454 Lay to No. 1 Section. By Order.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirlon.—Moi Lung Pa	lb.	34
Prime Cut	lb.	34
Corned—Ham Ngau Yau	lb.	24
Roast—Shio	lb.	30
Brast—Ngau Nam	lb.	26
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb.	24
Steak—Ngau Yau Pa	lb.	30
Steak Sirlon.—Ngau Lan	lb.	30
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	lb.	25
Bullock's Brains.—Ngau No. 1	lb.	10
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li	each 50	
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	each 60 cents.	
Head.—Ngau Tau	each 100	
Heart.—Ngau Sam	lb.	13
Hump.—Ngau Kim	lb.	30
Beef.—Ngau Kook	each 10	
Kidney.—Ngau Yiu	lb.	10
Tail.—Ngau Mai	lb.	13
Liver.—Ngau Koon	lb.	13
Tripe (unpressed). Ngau To	lb.	6

Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau Tsai	each 100	
Mutton Chop.—Young Pei Kwai	lb.	30
Leg.—Young Pei	lb.	24
Shoulder.—Young Shau	lb.	24
Saddle.—Young On Yau	lb.	16
Pig's Chindings.—Chu Chong per set	25	
Brains.—Chu No.	per set	25
Feet.—Chu Kook	lb.	15
Fry.—Chu Chap	lb.	20
Head.—Chu Tau	lb.	15
Heart.—Chu Sam	each 10	
Kidney.—Chu Yiu	lb.	30
Liver.—Chu Koon	lb.	30
Port Chop.—Chu Pui Kwai	lb.	28
Leg.—Chu Pui	lb.	28
Loins.—Chu Hau Tau	lb.	28
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau	lb.	21

Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young	each 60	
Heart.—Young Sam	each 12	
Kidney.—Young Yiu	each 18	
Liver.—Young Koon	lb.	28
Sucking Pigs, to order.—Chu Tsai	25	
Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau	lb.	20
Mutton.—Shang Young Yau	lb.	20
Veal.—Ngau Tai Yau	lb.	20
Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung	No. 1	lb. 20
Lard.—Chu Yau	lb.	15

Fish.

Barbel.—Ka Yu	lb.	19
Bream.—Pin Yu	lb.	20
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	lb.	18
Hoi Sin Yu	lb.	18
Carp.—Li Yu	lb.	18
Crab.—Chik Yu	lb.	13
Codfish.—Man Yu	lb.	20
Codfish.—Hoi Yu	lb.	23
Catfish.—Mok Yu	lb.	16
Dab.—Sha Ming Yu	lb.	23
Dece.—Wong Mei Lap	lb.	10
Dog Fish.—Tui To Sha	lb.	10
Eels, Conger.—Hoi Man	lb.	16
Fresh water.—Tam Shui Yu	lb.	20
Yellow.—Wong Sin	lb.	26
Frog.—Tin Kai	lb.	32
Grouper.—Shek Pan	lb.	40
Gudgeon.—Pak Kap Yu	lb.	18
Herring.—Tao Pak	lb.	22
Halibut.—Cheung Kwai Kap	lb.	18
Labrus.—Wong Fa Yu	lb.	22
Loach.—Wa Yu	lb.	22
Lobster.—Lung Ha	lb.	20
Mackerel.—Chi Yu	lb.	20
Monk Fish.—Mong Yu	lb.	18
Mullet.—Tui Yu	lb.	18
Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu	lb.	14
Pike.—Tao Lo	lb.	20
Pike.—Fa Pau Fong	lb.	16
Plaice.—Pan Yu	lb.	28
Pomfret, Black.—Hak Cheung	lb.	26
Pomfret, White.—Pak Cheung	lb.	36
Prawns.—Ming Ha	lb.	10
Ray.—Pai Pa Sha	lb.	12
Rock Fish.—Shek Kan Kung	lb.	22
Roach.—Chun Yu	lb.	26
Salmon.—Mok Yu	lb.	6
Shark.—Po Yu	lb.	10
Shrimp.—Ha	lb.	26
Snapper.—Lap Yu	lb.	22
Sole.—Tat Sha Yu	lb.	22
Tench.—Wan Yu	lb.	22
Turbot.—Tao Hui Yu	lb.	18
Turtles, small, fresh water.	each 40	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, May 22, 1918.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c clear, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, s equal, t rain, snow, 7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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WEATHER REPORT.

May 22, 1918. KOW.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has increased slightly at Weihaiwei, and over the Philippines; it has decreased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone probably continue to move eastwards, and a depression is indicated over Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 8.65 inches, against an average of 10.08 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 23rd May—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: S. winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN MAY.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of May 1918:

Date	Ends	Begins
May 22nd	5.29 a.m.	7.09 p.m.
" 23rd	5.29	7.10
" 24th	5.29	7.11
" 25th	5.29	7.11
" 26th	5.29	7.11
" 27th	5.29	7.12
" 28th	5.29	7.12
" 29th	5.29	7.12
" 30th	5.29	7.12
" 31st	5.29	7.13

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Barometer	29.81	29.78	29.77
Temperature	79	79	84
Humidity	78	92	70
Direction of Wind	E	O	S
Force	4	0	0
Weather	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air temperature on the 21st—41° Lowest open air temperature on the 21st—78° T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, Observatory May 22, 1918.

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk	each	4
Beans, Sprouts.—Ngai Tsai	lb.	4
" Long.—Tao Kok	lb.	8
Bitter Root.—Hung Tai Tau	lb.	8
Bitter Melon.—Fu Kwa	lb.	10
Brinjal, Green.—Ching Yau Kwa	lb.	5
" Red.—Hung Ko	lb.	5
Cabbage Chinese, (common)	lb.	6
" Kai Tsai	lb.	6
Shanghai.—Ye Tsai	lb.	12
Cane Shoots, bunch.—Kau Shun	lb.	10
Carrots.—Kam Shun	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese.—Tong Kan Tsai	lb.	10
Chilies, Dried.—Kau Lat Chin	lb.	20
" Red.—Hung Fa Chia	lb.	10